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 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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 Examiner : Maureen Wallenhorst
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.